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1. GOK FISHERIS OFFICE FOUND NMFS PUBLICATIONS RECENTLY FORWARDED TO EMB MOST HELPFUL. ASST. DIRECTOR PETER KAMANDE ASKED IF USG COULD PROVIDE CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO ASSIST KENYANS FORMULATE NEW FISHERIES REGULATIONS. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT USG-FUNDED ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE WOULD NORMALLY COME UNDER PURVIEW OF USAID PROGRAM; HOWEVER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN KENYA CONCENTRATED ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH/FAMILY PLANNING. NINE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARE ASSIGNED TO FISHERIES RESEARCH FACILITIES.

2. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT GOK EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CONTACING COMMERCIAL FIRM SUCH AS DEL MONTE INSTEAD. LATTER'S PRINCIPAL INTEREST

IN ADVISING GOK AND DEVELOPING FEASIBILITY STUDIES WOULD BE RESULTANT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. GOK, IN FACT, HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED JOINT VENTURE IN COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING WITH AT LEAST ONE UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. COMPANY (SEE REFTTEL). TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AVAILABLE THRU SUCH PARTNERSHIPS COULD HAVE CONTINUING BENEFITS FOR BOTH SIDES. KAMANDE SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO THIS APPROACH, SO EMBOFF SENT HIM A COPY OF A BRIEF REPORT PREPARED BY DEL MONTE DESCRIBING COMPANY'S CAPABILITIES IN FISHING/FISH PROCESSING VENTURES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE NMFS'S ADVICE ON EXPERIENCE OF OTHER U.S.

COMPANIES IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL SERVICES SUCH AS REQUIRED BY
GOK.

4. EMB WOULD ALSO WELCOME VISIT OF RFA IF CONVENIENT WITH HIS
REGIONAL TRAVEL SCHEDULE. KAMANDE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OFFICIAL
U.S. INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF KENYA'S FISHING INDUSTRY AND
MOST WILLING TO PERSONALLY CONDUCT OFFICERS ON COMPREHENSIVE
TOUR OF GOK FISHING RESEARCH STATIONS AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.
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